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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS TO WASHINGTON.

REF: BRASILIA 5632

1. VISIT OF FURTADO AND ITUASSU HAD TWO PRINCIPAL PURPOSES:

A. FURTADO SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF CITEL (CONFERENCIA

INTERAMERICANA DE TELECOMUNICACOES), AND IN THIS CAPACITY
INAUGURATED MEETINGS OF TWO WORKING GROUPS THAT ARE TO
OPERATE UNDER PERMANENT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE I (INTER-AMERI-
CAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM) OF CITEL. BRAZILIAN
GOVERNMENT IN GENERAL AND FURTADO IN PARTICULAR HAVE LED
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SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO REVITALIZE CITEL, AND DEPARTMENT HAS
SUPPORTED THESE EFFORTS. FURTADO'S PRESENCE TO OPEN
MEETINGS EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHES TO HIS CITEL
RESPONSIBILITIES. STATUS REPORT ON WORKING GROUP PROGRESS
TO BE PRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF CITEL EXECUTIVE BODY,
COM/CITEL, SCHEDULED FOR RIO DE JANEIRO, 12 TO 14 DEC 77.

B. ANOTHER FURTADO OBJECTIVE WAS TO EXPRESS IN PERSONAL CALLS ON TOP US TELECOMMUNICATION OFFICIALS BRAZILIAN CONCERN OVER DELAY IN RULING BY FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS

COMMISSION IN ST. THOMAS CABLE MATTER (PROPOSED NEW CABLE LINK BETWEEN CONTINENTAL USA, US VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND BRAZIL/VENEZUELA). FURTADO MET WITH JOEL W. BILLER, EB DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE; DR. WILLIAM J. THALER, ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY; AND RICHARD E. WILEY, CHAIRMAN, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, AND THUS HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECTIVE. FURTADO ALSO HAD DETAILED DISCUSSION ON CITEL MATTERS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

2. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED TELEX MESSAGE OF 7 JULY FROM SANTELLI REQUESTING APPOINTMENTS FOR DR. NELSON HENRIQUES DANTAS, ALSO OF MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, FOR CONSULTATIONS ON FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT. DANTAS HAD LENGTHY TALKS WITH FCC OFFICIALS AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH VISIT. DANTAS, WHO IS STANFORD GRADUATE, APPEARS SLATED TO PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN BRAZILIAN FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT.

3. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ISSUING VISAS TO BRAZILIAN VISITORS ON EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE MUCH APPRECIATED BY DEPARTMENT. VANCE
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